



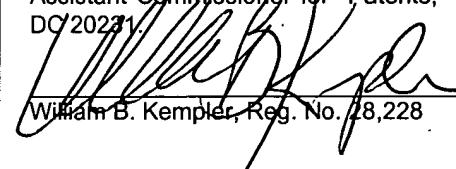
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LETTER ACCOMPANYING LATE DECLARATION OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the form letter entitled "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED" from the Patent and Trademark Office dated **August 15, 2001** submitted herewith is a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY NOT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT relating to the above-identified application, as executed by the applicant.

Also included, on a separate sheet, are the claims.

LETTER-AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE THE SURCHARGE FEE
FOR THE LATE-FILING OF THE DECLARATION OF APPLICANTS

Authorization is hereby given to charge the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for the late filing of the declarations of applicants in connection with the above-identified application to Patent Deposit Account No. 20-0668, Texas Instruments Incorporated.

REMARKS

This application presents **Claims 1-5** for consideration. Along with the declaration document as submitted herewith, a copy of the PTO form letter 'NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED" dated **August 15, 2001** is returned herewith, as required.

Respectfully submitted,



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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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